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[54] METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GROUP CALL BY TELEPHONE

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[57] ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To achieve a group call by three or more persons by using an already existing telephone system without requiring any large-scale technical change on exchanges or repeaters constituting the telephone system. **SOLUTION:** A method of group call by telephone includes a step of preregistering caller information including the user ID, telephone number, and password of a caller and the telephone numbers of a plurality of called party the caller wants to speak in a telephone directory data base connected to a communication network; a step of selecting the call receivers registered in the telephone directory data base by the user by accessing the data base; and a step of transmitting the

telephone number of the caller and the telephone numbers of the call receivers selected by the caller to a call center having a simultaneous line connecting means from the data base. The method also includes a step of simultaneously originating calls to the telephone number of the caller and the telephone numbers of the call receivers selected by the caller from the call center through the simultaneous line connecting means. Consequently, the caller can simultaneously speak to the selected call receivers. COPYRIGHT: (C)2003,JPO&Japio

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